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Mr. Stanley Trice
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Dear Mr. Trice:

As you know, the National Science Foundation implemented a survey data collection system available through the World Wide Web on the Internet. Attached to this letter you will find an informational brochure that describes the Federal funds survey's Web data collection system (FEDWeb). You will also find a sample letter that NSF/QRC Division of Macro International Inc. delivered to each Department of Defense respondent.

With FEDWeb, you will have the capability of reviewing all agency data from the Department of Defense on the Internet. To review each agency's data over the Web, go to the URL <http://www.qrc.com/fedweb>. You will need to enter each agency's user ID and password into the login screen. Once each agency submits their final data submissions to FEDWeb, I will forward you an email with each agency's user ID and password.

As you requested, each agency's data will not be considered final until you approve it.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Rossi
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